

Remarks

The Office Action mailed June 17, 2011, has been received and carefully reviewed. To advance prosecution, Applicants herein cancel claims 1, 3, and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue cancelled claims 1, 3, and 9 in either a divisional or a continuation application. Applicants request that claims 4 and 7-8 pass to issue in accordance with the Examiner's statement in paragraph 4 of the Office Action mailed June 17, 2011, that claims 4 and 7-8 are allowed.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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